EXHIBIT A

Т	rioceedings
2	(Discussion at bench off the record.)
3	CICERO MURPHY called as a
4	witness on behalf of the People, was duly sworn and
5	testified as follows:
6	THE CLERK: Please be seated. In a loud,
7	clear voice, please state your name.
8	THE WITNESS: Cicero Murphy.
9	REBUTTAL EXAMINATION
10	BY MR. VECCHIONE:
11	Q Mr. Murphy, I am going ask you to speak up loudly
12	so everybody can hear you.
13	A Can I have some water?
14	THE COURT: Yes.
15	Q Ready?
16	A Ready.
17	Q Mr. Murphy, do you know Jeffrey Marshall?
18	A Yes, I know Mr. Marshall.
19	Q Do you see him in the courtroom?
20	A Yes.
21	Q Would you point him out?
22	A The gentleman to the far end with the glasses.
23	THE COURT: Indicating Marshall.
24	Q Ever talk to him? Did you ever talk to him?
25	A Did I ever talk to him?

Murphy - Rebuttal/Vecchione (Marshall) 1 2 Yes. Q 3 Yes. Sure, yes. Α Did he ever talk to you? 4 Q 5 Α Yes. 6 Did he ever talk to you about an incident that 0 7 occurred at 110 Tompkins Avenue, a liquor store? 8 Α Yes. 9 What did he say about that to you? 0 10 Α He stated that he was outside and some people went inside, Cabeza and -- Cabeza and another person went inside. 11 12 Did he tell you what his participation was in this thing, this holdup? 13 14 Α Lookout. 15 And did there come a point when Mr. Marshall 16 discussed with you whether or not he was going to proffer an 17 alibi as to this case? 18 Α Yes. And what did he say to you about what he was going 19 20 to do about an alibi in this case? 21 Α That he was going to have his father state that he 22 was upstairs. 23 By the way, did you see -- sorry. Withdrawn. Q you ever hear Mr. Marshall talking to anyone else about this 24 25 alibi?

1	Murphy - Rebuttal/Vecchione (Marshall)
2	MR. HARRISON: Objection.
3	A Yes.
4	THE COURT: Overruled.
5	Q Who would that be?
6	A Vita.
7	Q Do you know Vita?
8	A Yes. I met Vita.
9	Q And did you know how sorry. Withdrawn. Do you
10	know if there was a relationship between Vita and Marshall?
11	A They was supposed to get married.
12	Q Who told you that?
13	A They both.
14	Q What did Marshall tell you about what he wanted his
15	father to say with respect to this case?
16	A He was upstairs. His father looked out the window
17	and called him to the window.
18	Q Did he tell you if that was the truth or not?
19	A Who?
20	Q Marshall.
21	A He just said he wanted his father to say he was
22	upstairs.
23	Q And he told you he was downstairs as the lookout,
24	right?
25	A Yes.

1	Murphy - Rebuttal/Vecchione (Marshall)
2	Q Did there come a point when you went to speak to
3	his father?
4.	A I went there with Vita.
5	Q Where did you go?
6	A Tompkins Avenue. 77.
7	Q And did you go to a specific apartment in that
8	building?
9	A It is on the fourth floor.
10	Q Whose apartment was it?
11	A His father's apartment.
12	Q The person that you saw in that apartment, was he a
13	man or a woman?
14	A It was a man.
15	Q Who did you go to that apartment with?
16	A Vita.
17	Q The person that you spoke to, the man, did you see
18	him outside the courtroom just a few moments ago?
19	A Yes.
20	Q Did you know his name when you went to see him?
21	A All I knew was he was Born's father.
22	Q Did you ever hear the name Ben or Ben Brackett?
23	A I don't recall.
24	Q What was the purpose of you going to 77 Tompkins
25	Avenue with Vita to talk to Born's father? Why did you go

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- A Well, we was suppose to go there to make sure they had their story correct.
 - Q And did you listen to Mr. Brackett?
 - A Yes. I heard him.
 - Q Did you do any talking?
 - A No. I sat there and I observed.
- Q Why were you chosen by Mr. Marshall and Vita to go and listen to this?

MR. HARRISON: Objection.

THE COURT: Overruled.

- A Because I had graduated from being a paralegal and he wanted me to be there to help him out.
- Q Who did the talking, other than Brackett, in the apartment?
 - A Vita.
 - Q By the way, you are in jail now, right?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Do you have any cases pending?
 - A Two.
- Q Did you come to my office or did I reach out for you with respect to this information?
 - A I came to you.
 - Q How long did it take you to find me with respect to

1	Murphy - Reductary vecchione (Marsharr)
2	this information?
3	A Took me a little while from the telephone. It took
4	me a while.
5	Q As you sit here now, Mr. Murphy, did I or anyone in
6	the District Attorney's office or the police department
7	promise you anything in return for your testimony?
8	A No.
9	Q Do you expect anything in return for your testimony
10	from the DA's office?
11	A No.
12	MR. VECCHIONE: No further questions.
13	CROSS-EXAMINATION
14	BY MR. HARRISON:
15	Q Mr. Murphy, there was a time that you came to me
16	and you came to me in trust and you told me you wanted to
17	help Jeffrey Marshall; is that correct?
18	MR. VECCHIONE: Objection to form.
19	THE COURT: I will allow it. Overruled.
20	Q Yes?
21	A I came to you at that point.
22	Q And you came to me in trust and you told me you
23	wanted to help Mr. Marshall; is that correct?
24	A That's before my life was threatened.
25	Q Just yes or no and stop making things up. Answer

1	Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	the question.
3	MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, I object to the
4	characterization.
5	THE COURT: As far as making things up, strike
6	that, but answer the question.
7	Q Just answer the question, Mr. Marshall.
8	A Say it again.
9	Q You came to me and you said, Mr. Harrison, I want
10	to help Mr. Marshall, didn't you?
11	A Yes. I made that statement.
12	Q That's right. And we had a conversation, right?
13	A Yes.
14	Q So in a way, you were a spy in Mr. Marshall's camp,
15	weren't you?
16	A I was never a spy for anyone.
17	Q You came to me and you discussed Mr. Marshall's
18	case, yes?
19	A We spoke on his case, yes.
20	Q And you offered to do legal research for
21	Mr. Marshall's case, didn't you?
22	A Yes, I did.
23	Q And right now you are sitting here testifying
24	against Mr. Marshall; is that correct?
25	A I am testifying to what happened. What was told

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1	Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	Q And you came to me in trust, didn't you,
3	Mr. Murphy?
4	A Came to you because he asked me to come to you.
5	Q You raped my trust, didn't you, Mr. Murphy?
6	A No.
7	Q You raped me.
8	A There was never no trust between you and I.
9	Q There was no trust when you came to me and told me
10	Mr. Marshall was completely innocent and you wanted to help
11	him and now you are testifying against him. There is no
12	rape of my trust?
13	A I never came to you in that form. I came to you
14	because I was asked to help him and I offered to help him
15	with legal research in his case. Now, all that latter part
16	that you stated, this is the first time I am hearing all
17	this.
18	Q So you did not rape, R-A-P-E, rape my trust; is
19	that correct? Just yes or no, Mr. Murphy.
20	A What do you mean by rape?
21	Q You raped me. You raped me. You came to me in
22	trust to help Mr. Marshall. You come now to testify for the
23	DA. I feel raped.
24	A I'm sorry.
25	O Oh, you look very sorry. How dare you rape me.

1		Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	How dare	•
3		THE COURT: Anything further?
4		MR. HARRISON: I'd like to see a copy of his
5		record.
6		THE COURT: Sure. Do you have it, counsel?
7		MR. VECCHIONE: Absolutely, Judge.
8		(Handed to counsel.)
9	Q	Now, you were a paralegal; is that correct?
10	A	Still am.
11	Q	And you are still a paralegal; is that correct?
12	A	Yes.
13	Q	So of course you know how the law works; is that
14	correct?	
15	A	What do you mean?
16	Q	Now, let's go back to 1975?
17		THE COURT: Counsel.
18		MR. VECCHIONE: Can we have an answer before he
19		goes on?
20		THE COURT: Before you go, you should wait.
21		He said, What do you mean. When you said, You know
22		how the law works, he said, What do you mean.
23	Q	Do you understand how the law works, yes?
24	A	I don't understand how you are phrasing it.
25	Q	You came and offered to do legal research for me;
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1		Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2		MR. HARRISON: Yes, your Honor.
3		THE COURT: As to the 1976 arrest, you are
4		talking about. Take a look at it. Do you have
5		it?
6		(Handed to witness.)
7		MR. HARRISON: That's 1975.
8		THE COURT: Do you know how to read those?
9		THE WITNESS: Yes, I know how to read it.
10	Q	June 25, 1975.
11	A	Yes. I remember that.
12		THE COURT: Does that refresh your
13		recollection.
14		THE WITNESS: Yes. I remember that.
15	Q	Why don't you tell the jury, Mr. Paralegal, about
16	why you	were arrested for petit larceny? We'd like to hear
17	about it	•
18	A	Petit larceny?
19	Q	Yes.
20	A	It says controlled substance right here.
21	Q	It does?
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	Well, that case was dismissed, wasn't it?
24	A	Which one are you talking about?
25	Q	The controlled substance case was dismissed in
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1	Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	1975; is that correct? So we are not going to talk about
3	that. The last arrest in 1975 for petit larceny.
4	A I am trying to recollect what happened.
5	Q I'd like to know what happened. You are an honest
6	man. I want to hear what happened?
7	A I was arrested.
8	Q What were you arrested for?
9	A Petit larceny.
10	Q What did you steal, if you remember?
11	A No. Now that you brought that back, I didn't steal
12	anything. The case was later dropped.
13	Q So you were arrested wrongly; is that correct?
14	A That case was dropped.
15	Q Excuse me? Okay. I will accept that.
16	A I didn't steal anything. The case was dropped.
17	MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, I have an objection. If
18	the case is dropped or dismissed, I think
19	Mr. Harrison has an obligation not to go into those
20	cases.
21	THE COURT: Yes, that's true. If you know that,
22	you should not
23	MR. HARRISON: I don't think the sheet says
24	anything about the condition of that case.
25	MR. VECCHIONE: Then he should be prepared to

1	Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	cross rather than just plunge into it.
3	THE COURT: Don't you stick your chin out.
4	You just handed that to him. So let's be fair.
5	MR. VECCHIONE: They have had a connection with
6	one another.
7	THE COURT: He is not obligated to check his
8	record. Let's not play games, Mr. Vecchione. Stop
9	using that sheet like it was a laundry list.
10	MR. HARRISON: Sorry, your Honor.
11	THE COURT: That's an old DA trick.
12	MR. HARRISON: Yes, your Honor.
13	Q Now, Mr. Murphy, let's see. You were arrested for
14	robbery in the third degree in 1975; is that correct, on
15	3/6/75?
16	A Robbery in the third degree?
17	Q Yes. Were you arrested for that?
18	A That's what it says here.
19	Q Well, were you or is the sheet wrong?
20	A I can't recall. That was in '75. Almost 20 years
21	ago.
22	Q You don't recall the
23	A I mean but I have been arrested because it is on
24	the sheet. This is almost 20 years now.
25	Q Let's go to 1977. You were arrested for attempted

1		Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	murder;	isn't that correct?
3	A	I was charged for attempted murder.
4	Q	Who did you try to murder?
5	. A	I didn't try
6		MR. VECCHIONE: Objection to the form. An
7		arrest is not what the sheet should be allowed to
8		ask about. It is convictions.
9		THE COURT: Yes. Ask him about any
10		convictions, if there were any.
11	Q	Okay. You were convicted for robbery; is that
12	correct?	
13	A	When are you talking about?
14	Q	The one in 1977. You were arrested for robbery; is
15	that cor	rect?
16		MR. VECCHIONE: Objection, Judge, to form. He
17		asked an arrest again.
18		THE COURT: Yes. Sustained.
19	Q	You were convicted for robbery in 1977, yes?
20	A	Yes.
21	Q	Who did you rob?
22	A	I didn't rob anyone. I was accused of robbing.
23	Q	Of course, you were accused falsely, right? You
24	were accu	used falsely, right?
25	A	I was convicted of the crime.

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2	Q And would you tell the jury about this robbery?
3	A In '77?
4	Q Yes, in '77.
5	A The robbery was of a person that lived down the
6	block.
7	Q Did you use any weapon, did you use strong arm
8	tactics?
9	A No, I didn't use a weapon.
10	Q Did you injure that person?
11	A No, I didn't injure the person.
. 12	Q Would you tell the jury about this robbery?
13	A I was with someone and the person, they had a beef
14	and because I was with them, I got charged with acting in
15	concert because I wasn't going to let him get hurt, but I
16	didn't force my way in no one's house. I did not rob no
17	one, and I did not try to kill anyone. I just had a mere
18	acting in concert.
19	Q Of course, you didn't rob my confidence when you
20	came to me for Mr. Marshall, did you?
21	A I didn't know we had confidence in one another.
22	Q You didn't know we had confidence; is that correct?
23	A No.
24	Q I feel very hurt.
25	A I'm sorry.

1	Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	Q Okay. Now let's go to now, you were on parole
3	till July 2, 1981 in that case; is that correct?
4	A No. That's not correct.
5	MR. HARRISON: I'd ask for a stipulation, your
6	Honor.
7	THE COURT: As to what?
8	MR. HARRISON: As to what I am reading.
9	THE WITNESS: You said '77 and that's not
10	correct. So you can stipulate all you want. It's
11	not correct.
12	Q I can stipulate all I want. I thank you. I thank
13	you, Mr. Murphy.
14	A You are welcome.
15	MR. HARRISON: Then we accept the stipulation,
16	your Honor?
17	THE COURT: What else I asked you what the
18	stipulation was as to.
19	MR. HARRISON: That he was on parole until
20	1981.
21	THE COURT: Is that correct? On parole till
22	'81?
23	THE WITNESS: That's incorrect what are you
24	talking about? The first case, the
25	Q How many cases do you have that gets you so

confused?
A Because because I don't understand what you are
talking about. Say where I can understand.
Q Okay. You were put in prison on this robbery that
you didn't commit, right?
A Which one are you talking about?
Q Which robbery am I talking about?
A Yes. Which robbery are you talking about?
Q Robbery of 2/16/77?
A '75 or '77?
Q I don't care about the '75 robbery. I am talking
about the one in 1977?
A What's your question?
Q You were put in jail for five years; is that
correct?
A Yes.
Q And of course, your sentence would have then been
over in 1982, right?
A '82, yes.
Q And you were released to parole, weren't you? I
mean, they released you?
A Yes, they released me on parole.
Q And you remained on parole; is that correct? You
had to report to a parole officer, yes?

1		Murphy - Cross/Harrison (Marshall)
2	A	Yes.
3	Q	And you were released from the division of parole
4	on July	2, 1981; is that correct?
5	A	No. That's not correct.
6		MR. HARRISON: I'd ask for a stipulation, your
7		Honor.
8	A	Wait a minute. May I say something?
9		MR. VECCHIONE: Perhaps he should ask him when
10		he was released from parole.
11		THE WITNESS: I know when I was released and
12	·	that was in '79 of February. '79 February. Yes. I
13		know when I was released. That's not '81.
14	Q	So why you come to me and tell me Mr. Marshall is
15	innocent	and now you are flipping your story?
16	A	Why I come to you and what?
17	Q	Tell me Mr. Marshall is innocent and now you are
18	flipping	your story?
19	A	I came to you to research for Mr. Marshall.
20	Q	And you told me he was innocent, right?
21	A.	I believe in innocence.
22	Q	I heard it.
23	A	I heard it?
24	Q	You heard that said to me?
25		THE COURT: Hold it. I am not getting too

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many objections with this, so I am going to put my two cents in. I can understand why the DA's don't all want to object. If you want to testify, we will call you as a witness and put you under oath and you can be examined, cross-examined. Maybe I will even ask you a few questions. I don't think you want that. All right. So the bottom line is stop testifying. Ask questions. And while you are pondering that, we will have the reporters change.

MR. HARRISON: Yes, your Honor.

(Whereupon, Ellen Gianoulakos relieved Beth Cicero as Official Court Reporter.)

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2	CROSS-EXAMINATION (Continued)
3	BY MR. HARRISON:
4	Q Mr. Murphy, do you know what it means to be a
5	predicate felon?
6	A Yes.
7	Q And that means that more than one felony over a
8	ten year period after you have been released from prison or
9	parole, is that correct, if you know?
10	A I know predicate means you have two felonies.
11	Q Within ten years, right, if you know; if you
12	don't, you don't?
13	A I wasn't aware of the last part.
14	Q Now, on June 17, 1980, you were convicted and
15	upon a verdict after trial of robbery in the first degree,
16	is that correct?
17	A Yes.
18	Q And who did you rob?
19	A I was supposed to have robbed a Mr. Keefter
20	Wilson, but I never robbed him.
21	Q But then you were innocent, right?
22	A I have never robbed Mr. Keefter Wilson. I'm still
23	appealing that case.
24	Q But the jury was wrong in convicting you, is that
25	correct?

1	Murphy-Cross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	A The jury came back with a verdict of guilt.
3	Q But you are innocent, right, and you didn't rob
4	anyone, is that correct?
5	A My case is still on appeal.
6	Q Okay; it is still on appeal?
7	A Yes.
8	Q Since 1980, is that correct?
9	A No, my appeal started back in '85. The appeal
10	process take years, a little while to be, you know, it just
11	don't happen overnight.
12	Q And you were convicted on 7-27-1981, is that
13	correct; you were convicted, right?
14	A Yes.
15	Q 7-22, July 22, 1981, yes?
16	A Yes.
17	Q And of course, as of this date in March of 1993,
18	it is still being appealed, is that correct?
19	A Yes, it is.
20	Q And you currently have two open cases, is that
21	correct?
22	A Yes.
23	Q And what are those open cases for?
24	MR. VECCHIONE: Objection, judge.
25	THE COURT: Well, he can testify as to what

1	Murphy-Cross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	he's charged with.
3	Q What are you charged with?
4	A I'm charged with possession of a weapon.
5	Q And you have two charges, yes?
6	A Possession of a weapon in the second in the
7	first I mean
8	THE COURT: You said there were two cases
9	pending, two separate cases?
10	THE WITNESS: Yes.
11	THE COURT: One is for a weapon and what's the
12	other one?
13	THE WITNESS: Supposed to be assaulting this
14	girl.
15	THE COURT: One for assault, one for a
16	weapon. Go ahead.
17	Q And that would make you a predicate felon,
18	wouldn't it?
19	MR. VECCHIONE: Objection, judge.
2.0	THE COURT: What does that weam? It is a
21	charge. It doesn't make him a predicate felon.
22	Q If you were convicted, you would become a
23	predicate felon?
24	A That's if I was convicted.
25	Q Yes, if?

1	Murphy-Closs-Hairison (Marshair)
2	A Yes.
3	Q And you reached out and spoke to the District
4	Attorney's Office, right?
5	A What you mean by reach out?
6	Q You contacted the DA on this case, right?
7	A Yes.
8	Q And after our conversation
9	A You keep referring to our conversation. What did
10	we conversate about?
11	Q You came to me, didn't you? Converse, for lass skel
12	A And what did we conversate about; you showed me
13	some papers.
14	THE COURT: Please answer the question because
15	otherwise, you are going to have him testifying
16	and I don't want that.
17	THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.
18	THE COURT: You came to him, yes?
19	THE WITNESS: Yes.
20	THE COURT: And he said, we had a
21	conversation. Your answer? If your answer is no,
22	say no.
23	THE WITNESS: I mean, what do you mean by
24	conversation?
25	Q We discussed the Jeffrey Marshall case, yes?

1	Murphy-Cross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	A We just briefly touched on it, yes.
3	Q Right, we stood in the hallway and talked about
4	the case, is that correct?
5	A But we mostly talked about your success. You
6	showed me pictures of how you won cases and
7	Q Right
8	A That's what we mostly talked about.
9	Q Absolutely, but we also talked about the Jeffrey
10	Marshall case, right?
11	A Briefly. Mostly you.
12	Q Okay; but we also discussed the Marshall case,
13	right?
14	A A little bit.
15	Q And whether I talked about my success or my
16	failures, you came to me as a representative of Mr.
17	Marshall, is that correct?
18	A That's true.
19	Q Where did you meet Mr. Marshall?
20	A I met Mr. Marshall in 275 Atlantic Avenue.
21	Q And you used to help Mr. Marshall in the law
22	library, didn't you?
23	A Yes.
24	Q And you came to me and asked if you could help Mr.
25	Marshall, is that correct?

1	Murphy-Cross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	A Say that again.
3	Q You came to me and asked if you could help with
4	Mr. Marshall's case, is that right?
5	A Yes.
6	Q Isn't now, this event allegedly we are talking
7	about took place February 9th and 10th, 1991, is that
8	correct?
9	A Say that '91? Say that again, please.
10	Q The events you said Mr. Marshall has confessed to
11	you about, that took place in February of 1991,
12	February 9th and 10th, is that correct, if you know?
13	A I don't know I don't
14	Q So you don't know the date of the event?
15	A I didn't say that. Don't put words in my mouth.
16	I'm asking you what you mean. Say it again.
17	Q Do you know the date of the event at the liquor
18	store, yes or no?
19	A Not the actual date.
20	Q Okay.
21	A It has been awhile. I don't recall. I don't have
22	the papers no more. I don't have papers in front of me
23	like you do.
24	Q So, Mr. Marshall gave you papers on this case, is
25	that correct?

1	Murphy-Cross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	A Yes.
3	Q And he trusted you, is that correct?
4	A I trusted him, too.
5	Q And the event happened in 1991, if you know?
6	A I don't have papers in front of me. I don't
7	recall what day it happened.
8	Q And you first came forward to the District
9	Attorney's Office when; when?
10	A I'm trying to answer your question. Can I have a
11	minute, please?
12	Q Sure.
13	(Pause.)
14	A A little about two months, something to that
15	effect.
16	Q Two months ago, you came forward?
17	A Yeah.
18	Q And of course, you went to the District Attorney's
19	Office because you needed some kind of help with two open
20	cases?
21	A No, I wasn't incarcerated at that time.
22	Q So the answer is no, is that correct?
23	A No to what?
24	Q That you did not come to the District Attorney
25	because you needed some kind of help, just yes or no?

1	Murphy-Cross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	A What type of help, sir?
3	Q Excuse me?
4	THE COURT: With your cases?
5	THE WITNESS: Oh, I didn't come to him for
6	nothing about my case. As a matter of fact, I
7	didn't even mention that I had cases.
8	Q Okay; and when was the last time you spoke to
9	Vita?
10	A The night my life was threatened.
11	Q And now, there came a time that you were recently
12	released from jail, is that correct?
13	A Say that again.
14	Q When was the last time when were you released
15	from jail last, approximately?
16	A February, yeah, February something.
17	Q February of 19 what?
18	A '93. That's because they let me go.
19	Q And were you released from jail before or after
20	you spoke to the District Attorney?
21	A What you mean?
22	Q You spoke to the District Attorney three months
23	ago, is that correct?
24	A Yeah.
25	Q And you were released from jail in February of
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1	Murphy-Redirect-Vecchione (Marshall)
2	1993, is that correct?
3	A Yes.
4	Q Yes, right?
5	A Yes, that is correct, I was released.
6	Q And of course, you and old Mr. Brackett had a
7	conversation, right; you and old Mr. Brackett, right?
8	A Who is Mr. Brackett?
9	MR. HARRISON: I have no further questions.
10	DIRECT EXAMINATION
11	BY MR. VECCHIONE:
12	Q First of all, Mr. Murphy, 275 Atlantic Avenue
13	where you met Mr. Marshall is a jail, right?
14	A Yes.
15	Q It's the Brooklyn House of Detention?
16	A Brooklyn House of Detention.
17	Q And you and he were both in jail, is that correct?
18	A Yes, I was in there first. He came after me.
19	Q That's where he asked you to help him?
20	A With his legal work.
21	Q And that's where he told you what you told us,
22	right?
23	A Yes.
24	Q And that's where you by the way, did you ever
25	hear Vita and him cooking up this alibi?

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1	Murphy-Recross-Harrison (Marshall)
2	A On a visit.
3	Q When you came to me in the DA's office, you
4	weren't incarcerated at that time, were you?
5	A No.
6	Q By the way, did Mr. Marshall also ask you to get
7	rid of a gun for him that was used in this case?
8	A Yes.
9	Q Did you ever do it?
10	A No, I got beat up.
11	MR. VECCHIONE: Thank you. I have no further
12	questions.
13	THE COURT: Anything further?
14	RECROSS-EXAMINATION
15	BY MR. HARRISON:
16	Q And after Mr. Marshall asked you to get rid of the
17	gun for him, of course, you went and called the District
18	Attorney's Office, didn't you, yes or no?
19	A After Mr. Marshall what?
20	Q Told you to get rid of a gun for him, you went and
21	called the District Attorney's Office, right; said, hey, I
22	have a murder weapon?
23	A No, that's
24	Q Yes or no?
25	A I'm going to tell you how it happened if I can get

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2	a minute.
3	Q I'm just asking for a yes or no.
4	THE COURT: Just answer that one question.
5	Did you go to the DA or not on that, yes or no.
6	THE WITNESS: I didn't come to the DA
7	THE COURT: Yes or no, please, on that
8	question. Once he told you about the gun, did you
9	go tell the DA about that?
10	THE WITNESS: No.
11	THE COURT: Anything else?
12	MR. HARRISON: I have no further questions.
13	THE COURT: Thanks. Step down.
14	(Witness excused.)
15	THE COURT: People?
16	MR. VECCHIONE: At this time, the People
17	rest, judge.
18	THE COURT: Both sides rest.
19	MR. HARRISON: Defense may have does not
20	rest, your Honor.
21	THE COURT: Proceed.
22	MR. HARRISON: The defense would ask time for
23	consideration.
24	THE COURT: How much time do you need to
25	consider?

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The next order of business in a criminal trial is what we call summations, closing remarks to jurors made by the lawyers. Again, just like with openings and with anything else that takes place other than from the witness stand or exhibits, stipulations, what is said in summations They are allowed to, the lawyers is not evidence. are, to refer to testimony during the trial to make a point. If their recollection of that testimony differs from your recollection, disregard it. Adopt your own recollection. are permitted to make arguments to you based upon the testimony and the evidence and ask you to make what they consider to be reasonable inferences from that testimony. So it is like a summation, sum up of the evidence in the case.

Now, the way it is going to work, because we have the two juries, is the first thing that will happen is, first of all, I want the Cabeza jury here, will hear the first summations, correct?

MR. LONDON: Correct.

THE COURT: So the Cabeza jury, please be here at the usual time, at about 10:15. We will try to get you out at 10:30, at which time we will hear

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from Mr. Cabeza's attorney, Mr. London, and then we will hear from the DA and his summation on the Cabeza case.

We will then probably take a short recess and then we will have the Marshall jury here, but we probably won't hear that summation until the afternoon and maybe not until about 3:15 because I have another thing to do at 2:30 tomorrow. I will be tied up in the building on something else, maybe for a half hour, forty-five minutes. So the way to work this, I think, and we can take care of that any additional piece at that time, Mr. Harrison.

MR. HARRISON: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: So there is no sense in having the Marshall jury sitting around here in the morning.

Marshall jury agree with that?

Okay, but I want you here when I'm ready for you, even though you have to wait, maybe, so don't get mad at me if you have to wait a little bit, but I think it is save to have you folks here, if you are here like between 2 and 2:30 at the very latest, all right, this way I know you are here and if we are ready for you by 3:15 -- what we are

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going to do is only hear Mr. Harrison's summation on the Marshall case and we will not hear the DA's summation on Marshall until Monday morning -- we are not going to work Friday on this case -- and then as soon as the DA does the summation on Marshall Monday morning, I will then charge the jury.

I have the absolute privilege of charging twice in this case, so what we will do is probably -- and I'll let you know more about this tomorrow, but we will probably charge one jury immediately after, and more than likely the Cabeza jury first, -- it doesn't really make a difference.

What I might do, if the Marshall jury is here anyway maybe I will charge Marshall first -- I don't know, I'll let you know tomorrow -- charge one jury in the morning and then after lunch the other jury will be charged.

So that if everything works well, on Monday, both juries should begin their deliberations.

So just to reiterate for tomorrow, Cabeza jury 10:15, Marshall jury between 2 and 2:30 at the latest in your jury room and we will finish 90

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percent of this case in terms of the lawyers' participation by tomorrow.

All right, so in the meantime, you are still not permitted to talk about this case. So continue to keep an open mind and do not talk about it with anybody, please. It becomes now even more important as we get close to the end of this case that you don't do that, all right.

See you tomorrow morning. Have a nice evening.

(Whereupon, the Cabeza jury and the Marshall jury left the courtroom.)

THE COURT: All right, appropriate lawyers be here tomorrow by 10:30.

Mr. Harrison, I guess if you get here about 3 o'clock.

MR. HARRISON: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: That will be okay, and hopefully we will be able to get started about 3:15.

MR. VECCHIONE: I want to remind the Court and Mr. Harrison, judge, I don't think he made his motions at the end of the entire --

THE COURT: I didn't ask for it because we haven't finished, but I did remember that, but I

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may not remember it tomorrow, so please remind me.

MR. LONDON: One minor housekeeping matter, judge. On the request to charge on what this Court is going to charge this jury.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. LONDON: Obviously, this Court is going to charge an accomplice testimony as it relates to Arnold Stover.

THE COURT: I forgot all about that.

MR. LONDON: I know you didn't really forget about that.

THE COURT: No, thank you. Judges never forget anything.

MR. VECCHIONE: One of those old DA tricks, because there are two young DAs, so --

THE COURT: Where is the other young one?

Unlike other judges, I always did requests to charge on the record, hearing for the first time, and some judges make a big magilla out of it, which is a French word, right. Take requests to charge go in chambers, think about it, and I forgot about it, but I'll take whatever requests you want, but certainly I'm going to be charging

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on accomplice, sure, as a matter of law, on the what's his name.

> Arnold. MR. LONDON:

THE COURT: Arnold Stover.

MR. LONDON: Obviously, I don't want to put the Court on the spot, but I have to sum up tomorrow morning.

THE COURT: No, I understand. You are a hundred percent correct.

Any requests that you have, you can make them now.

MR. LONDON: As it relates to the accomplice testimony, judge, is it my understanding that the Court is going to charge he is an accomplice as a matter of law and that his testimony by itself is not enough to convict my client and they must find independent corroboration beyond a reasonable doubt before they can return a verdict of guilty in this case?

THE COURT: They must find, yes, he is an accomplice as a matter of law and his testimony would need to be corroborated, absolutely. And the testimony taken as a whole would have to prove his quilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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MR. LONDON: Fine. Okay. The only other request to charge I would have would be that of eyewitness testimony also, judge.

We have Mendez and Rivera who allegedly see
my guy walking out after it occurs. Does that
rise to the level that this Court feels eyewitness
testimony would be charged?

THE COURT: If you believe that they know him,

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and I'm not sure that was seriously contended,

even by you, that they didn't know him.

MR. LONDON: No, it was not.

THE COURT: It is not an issue in the case.

I think your argument probably would be, and of course, it is your choice, more directed towards their motivation to do this, maybe what Mr. Cabeza said, they don't like their buddies to have become cops. I don't know.

It is buyable, it is a believable point. The jury may not, but I don't think your emphasis would be as to ID.

MR. LONDON: No, it is not.

THE COURT: So I don't think you would be entitled to any strong identification charge, other than to say that identification in any case

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must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt as the case law -- I think it was Whalen that tells us we have to do it, People versus Whalen.

MR. LONDON; Do you have a separate charge as it relates to witnesses who testify with felony convictions?

THE COURT: No, no, what I basically tell
jurors is, you have heard testimony here from a
number of witnesses who have indicated a number of
times that they have been convicted of illegal
acts, convictions of felonies misdemeanors and
whatever, and I tell them they can consider that
and should consider that as bearing on their
credibility, but I don't have a specific felony
conviction charge.

MR. LONDON: Fine. I have one other point then, judge.

My client testified in this case. His sister and his mother did not testify. Will the prosecution be allowed to comment during his summation on the failure of Mr. Cabeza to call his sister and mother to testify that he was home with them during his summation?

THE COURT: I won't let him.

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MR. LONDON: Fine, I want that on the record. 2 MR. VECCHIONE: You will not let me, judge? 3 THE COURT: No. 4 MR. LONDON: That was my point. 5 THE COURT: I am going to charge that he's an 6 interested witness as a matter of law. 7 MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, can I ask the Court as 8 to why I'm precluded from testifying -- commenting 9 10 on that? THE COURT: Testify as to what? What is your 11 argument, that they should have come forward and 12 testified on his behalf? 13 MR. VECCHIONE: Not necessarily that. 14 THE COURT: Was he with them that night? 15 MR. VECCHIONE: Not necessarily, but that 16 they are allowed to consider, as well, the lack of 17 evidence. 18 THE COURT: The defendant is not obligated to 19 do a thing. 20 MR. VECCHIONE: But he has put this in issue. 21 THE COURT: No, no, what has he put in issue, 22 he's put in issue the fact that he was -- that 23 night, he was home, decided to walk his dog. 24 25 hasn't raised an alibi defense here.

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Proceedings 1 MR. VECCHIONE: He has said --2 THE COURT: There wasn't even timing on the 3 thing, that he was for sure with his mother and 4 sister at all times. 5 MR. VECCHIONE: That is correct. 6 THE COURT: At least, even Mr. Marshall got 7 the witness to say, and the jury to believe it --8 I don't know -- but they had Mr. Brackett testify 9 that specifically at the time of the shots, he 10 then turned around and say, hey, come here, 11 whatever he said, from the other room, and at 12 least the actual incident is covered. 13 I mean, what do you want to ask him? 14 what do you want to argue to the jury? You want a 15 missing witness charge? 16 17

MR. VECCHIONE: I don't know, maybe you would consider it.

THE COURT: No, I wouldn't, would not. I don't think you are entitled to that at all, Mr. Vecchione.

If it was raised in some, for example, if he testified specifically as to an alibi that, for example, he heard shots also and came running down the street, almost immediately afterwards, and

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that just before those shots, he was having tea with his sister or with his mom or whatever, specifically setting up an alibi, and then they don't testify, I might have some reason to adopt that reasoning.

MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, I would remind the Court it was Mr. London who asked the question, did you do this, where were you. Mr. Cabeza gave some answer he didn't, like, I'm assuming, and then Mr. London said, weren't you at the apartment to get the dog, and then he said, oh, yeah, I had to go up in the apartment when this happened.

That's what he said. That's what he testified to. I didn't ask the question, Mr. London asked the question. I elaborated on it on cross-examination.

THE COURT: I don't specifically recall testimony that he was both with his mother and his sister at the very time the incident occurred.

MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, you're correct, precisely, that question and answer, you are absolutely correct. Mr. London, however, hooked it up very nicely, I might add, perhaps because he was going to argue this to you at this point, but

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clearly, the implication was at the time this happened, at around midnight or thereabouts, around the 9th or 10th of February when it was turning into the 10th, where were you? Cabeza didn't answer too well. He then said, well, do you remember going up to get the dog? He said, oh, yeah, I was in the apartment. I had to be in the apartment at that time because I later walked the dog.

THE COURT: That doesn't mean that these two witnesses -- and you don't know the answer because you never interviewed the mother or sister, did you?

MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, I asked him who was there at that time and he said his mother and his sister were home. Did they see you there? I asked that specifically, did they see you there? His answer was, yes, they did.

THE COURT: Do you have the testimony or statements from those two witnesses?

MR. VECCHIONE: No, I don't, judge.

THE COURT: As to what may have occurred that night?

MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, I don't, but what does

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that have to do with me at this particular issue here? It is Cabeza who put this into issue, not me. He put it in.

THE COURT: Cabeza has said, as I recall, that he was home and decided to walk his dog and came upon the scene; didn't he say that?

MR. LONDON: That is correct.

MR. VECCHIONE: But Mr. London said to him the predicate question -- there goes that word again -- the question before was, where were you when this happened? Do you remember what you were doing when this happened on the 9th or 10th. No, I don't, I don't remember. Do you remember being in the apartment with the dog? Oh, yes, I remember that because I had to be there because I later walked the dog. That's what he testified to judge.

MR. LONDON: Judge, I asked him --

MR. VECCHIONE: What do you think he was talking about, an hour later? Why did you ask him where he was an hour later? He's going to ask him, where were you when the crime occurred. That's what the purpose of those questions were.

Then I followed up and said, was your sister

Proceedings 1 2 and mother home at that time? Yes. Did they see 3 you? Yes, they did. That's what I asked. 4 are we talking about? THE COURT: At the time of the incident? 5 6 MR. VECCHIONE: Yes, judge. 7 THE COURT: Or at some portion during the 8 evening? 9 MR. VECCHIONE: At the time of the incident is what I asked based upon the follow-up, based as 10 11 a follow-up to Mr. London's direct examination. 12 MR. LONDON: Judge, I asked him where he was 13 before he walked the dog. He said, well, I must 14 have been in the house because that's where the 15 dog was. THE COURT: He had to get the dog. 16 MR. LONDON: Yeah, I had the dog, I brought 17 18 the dog down. I stayed away from midnight, from 19 11:30, from 1, from 12:30. There is no indication 20 in the record of anything about specifics about 21 time. 22 THE COURT: Well, look in the record. 23 there is any specifics as to the exact time, I 24 will reconsider my decision, but if it is a vaque,

general questioning, and maybe that was the fault

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of somebody here. They should have zeroed in on it. Are you saying at the have time as far as you know -- in other words, were you home with your sister and mother and they saw you and you were talking with them, as far as you know, when this incident occurred.

MR. LONDON: That was not asked.

THE COURT: If, in fact, it was covered as it was with Marshall, then it might be an issue I would allow you to comment on, but other than that, I'm not going to permit it.

What else? Do you have any other requests?
MR. LONDON: No.

THE COURT: Do you have any requests?

MR. VECCHIONE: I assume your Honor is going to give the standard charge on the issues of law and then I will make a decision as to whether or not we will dismiss any of the counts.

THE COURT: Yes, I want to do that. Make sure he knows because he may want to argue certain counts more vigorously than others.

Do you want to make a request to charge?

MR. HARRISON: Yes, I would make a request for
the identification charge, your Honor. No one

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Proceedings 1 2 here, as far as Mendez and Rivera, have any tie-in 3 to my client. Mendez never even pointed to my 4 client, never identified him, Collins never identified him and Rivera is now making an 5 identification from the witness stand almost two 6 years later and --7 THE COURT: Rivera indicated he knew your 8 9 client. 10 MR. VECCHIONE: Yes. Judge. MR. HARRISON: He said he saw him a few times, 11 12 your Honor. THE COURT: You are not entitled to an 13 14 identification charge under those circumstances. As far as people not identifying him in the 15 court, why get involved. Of course, the jury will 16 be told identification must have proven beyond a 17 reasonable doubt as a general concept, but if you 18 have witnesses that are testifying that they know 19 your client from a prior occasion, a simple 20

The argument, it would seem, from both sides

That's not the argument.

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the danger of mistaken identification is not

identification charges. You wouldn't be entitled

to the more extensive Daniels-type charge because

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that I have heard is not that they made an error because they were inaccurate, they didn't get the right description, they didn't see, the lighting conditions and the whole routine. I don't think that is your argument. I think your argument is that they are doing what they are doing because they cut deals for themselves.

So if that is your argument, then what are we getting into identification for, other than to give a general premise as you are entitled to under the law.

MR. HARRISON: If I may, your Honor, my argument with Rivera is that he saw the wrong man. My argument with Rivera, and I will reveal it at this juncture, is he said there were two people in the store, not three. He never saw the third. Mr. Marshall was allegedly a lookout. So now he sees two people coming out of the store, he testifies, I believe, that there was a problem with the lighting.

He testifies that he's smoking marijuana and drinking alcohol, and it is quite obvious when you put the entire picture together, the entire scenario, the res gestae, it is quite obvious he's

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pointing to the wrong man and calling him Mr.

Marshall, because Mr. Marshall, if you were to
accept Stover's testimony, did not leave the store
with him, and if you were to accept Collins's
testimony, he was never in the store, and if you
accept Mendez's position, he wasn't even there.

THE COURT: What was Rivera's testimony as to his prior knowledge of your client?

MR. HARRISON: He said he saw him a few times in the neighborhood. That's what he said.

THE COURT: I'll give you the general charge on identification which is very simple. I may expand a little bit to give a couple of facts to the jury because of Rivera, but that's it. You are not getting a Daniels-type charge.

MR. HARRISON: I would ask for reconsideration after my summation and the People's summation.

THE COURT: You can always make another request for the Court to charge at any time, even after I charge, but as of now, I'm denying any expanded Daniels-type charged on identification, but you might be entitled to something more than the pro forma one or two lines that the Court of Appeals says are sufficient in cases that don't

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months and months ago, now I'm faced with Cicero Murphy at the last minute without the jury ever knowing he's going to be produced.

I just would like to let the Court know from the defense's position, that it is quite upsetting.

THE COURT: Well, you can be upset, but where is the obligation on the DA to tell you he has found out your witness may be lying?

MR. HARRISON: We produced a witness list.

He knew about this man two months ago. If I was
to accept Cicero Murphy's testimony, he knew about

Ben Brackett from the get up and go.

THE COURT: You are saying the DA has an obligation to come in and say, hey, I crushed your alibi, don't put the witness on?

MR. HARRISON: Well, not only was it an alibicrush, he's saying that it is another confession involved here. I mean, we talked about alibi, okay. Now, we are talking about another totally unrelated confession that now suddenly I'm hearing about.

THE COURT: It is not a confession, it's a third-party admission, and not to law enforcement,

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but it does possibly rub a little bit that if you may have known of any additional admissions, that you didn't say anything at all or reveal anything else in this case.

MR. VECCHIONE: That's true, judge. I didn't reveal the admissions of John Stover.

THE COURT: Were you aware of the admissions that Murphy would testify to?

MR. VECCHIONE: Yes.

THE COURT: Because, very frankly, and again,
I'm not finding that you did anything a hundred
percent inappropriate here, but maybe, even twenty
percent inappropriate, but even at our discussions
at the bench when we talked about the rebuttal
witness, you never said anything about that there
might be a third-party admission involved here.

MR. VECCHIONE: Judge, except that I had to do that in the context of where they were at the time that this conversation takes place in terms of busting the alibi or setting up the alibi.

THE COURT: I'm not too sure you had to throw that in. Frankly, you could have accomplished or tried to accomplish it without that, and what he's saying is he got snookered a little bit.

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As far as the alibi, I don't think he has any obligation. Anybody disagree with that?

You go forward with what you want to go forward with, and he has to do what he has to do, so I don't know if you are making that argument, You feel a little bit -- you used an expression that was rather dramatic. I don't think I'd go that far, but I can see as a lawyer, that would upset you, but, hey, this is a tough ballgame, right?

MR. HARRISON: Absolutely, your Honor.

THE COURT: So on that, you are not on any legal standing. I don't think you have any serious legal standing on the other issue, except it would have been maybe more forthcoming for him to let you know or certainly let the Court know.

We were talking about what this witness would testify to, that it was more than -- because I was surprised that that came out. I did not expect that. I thought I was going to hear all I heard about concocting of an alibi, not that he also made admissions.

MR. VECCHIONE: To tell you, in all honesty, judge, I did not intend to do that until I heard

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2	the entire story again and felt that it was
3	necessary for the context.
4	THE COURT: Okay, any other requests?
5	Tomorrow morning, if you have any, you can make
6	more.
7	MR. LONDON: I assume the Court has no intent
8	on marshalling any of the evidence.
9	THE COURT: Do you want me to?
10	MR. LONDON: I do not.
11	THE COURT: Then I won't.
12	How about you? Do you want me to marshall.
13	MR. HARRISON: I don't want to you marshall
14	for Marshall.
15	THE COURT: Good night.
16	MR. HARRISON: I will be here about 2:30.
17	THE COURT: Come as early as you want. Just
18	be here no later than 3.
19	THE COURT: Is it possible for my client to
20	say hello with Miss McGee?
21	THE COURT: Yes. Is it all right with you,
22	Sergeant.
23	COURT OFFICER: Yes.
24	(Whereupon, the proceedings were adjourned to
25	March 18, 1993.)

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings.

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